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Notice.

The blue pencil crossmark on the margin of your paper means that you are due THE COMET at least \$1.25.

We hope you will heed the notice and send in your subscription. We cannot see all of our subscribers in person and have to use this means of notifying you. Please attend to the matter at once.

Indian Summer seems to have set in.

Cross cut saws at C. K. Lide's.

Last Sunday was a bad day, inclined to be cool in the evening.

Sheriff Geo. W. Willett was in the city Monday.

Dried beef at J. F. CRUMLEY'S.

A. F. Hoss went down to Jonesboro yesterday.

For Black Diamond and Jellico Coal call on S. H. Powder or Eli McNeese.

W. M. Christian went down the road yesterday.

G. C. Seaver will always give you the lowest prices on Hardware.

You will find the best Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes at W. G. Mathes & Bro.

Dr. Hunter, of Elizabethton, was on our streets yesterday.

Watauga Valley axes at C. K. Lide's.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell went down to Jonesboro yesterday.

Sugar, 14lbs for \$1 at C. K. Lide's.

For bargains of all kinds and the New Home sewing machine too, go to J. C. CAMPBELL.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Dickey & ANDERSON.

Mrs. Annie Sweet, of Bristol, is visiting relatives in the city.

Best Golden Santos Coffee at C. K. Lide's.

Who keeps the best assortment of cheapest Sugar & Coffees in Town? W. G. Mathes & Bro.

Miss Jennie Haupt left this week to visit Pennsylvania friends.

Grits and hominy at J. F. CRUMLEY'S.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Dickey & ANDERSON.

Miss Jessie Wiley returned last Friday from Kingston, Tenn.

G. C. Seaver had a lovely trade this week in the Hardware line.

Call at C. K. Lide's for Hardware.

Mr. J. O. Lotspeach has been talking groceries to our merchants this week.

Finest Cigars in town at C. K. Lide's.

All sizes of window glass at G. C. Weaver's.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve. Price, 10c, 50c and \$1.

DICKEY & ANDERSON.

Lewis & Son keep fresh oysters on hand, and serve them at all hours. Keep a full line of fancy groceries on hand to sell cheap.

George Mothner, of Bristol, spent Sunday in Johnson City, very pleasantly, we should think.

Best brands chewing tobacco at C. K. Lide's.

Mr. Eugene Horton, of New York, arrived Tuesday, and will spend some time in the city.

G. C. Seaver has just received a new lot of single and double barreled shot guns.

Buy your doors and sash at C. K. Lide's.

The heavy rains the past few days got Brush creek on a boom. It was higher than it has been for some time.

Come up and pay what you owe and save costs. Lide & Smith.

FOR DYSPENSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails. Dickey & Anderson.

The President has set aside Thursday, the 26th instant to be a day of Thanksgiving.

Best laundry soaps at C. K. Lide's.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and my wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

DICKEY & ANDERSON.

If "Squibbs," of Farmer's Branch, Texas, will kindly forward us his name we will be glad to publish his communication.

Biggest stock of hardware at C. K. Lide's.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Cure. Price 50 cents. Dickey & Anderson.

Miss Stacy Crumley left yesterday for a short visit to her friend, Miss Maggie Patton, at Garber's Mills, Tenn.

Rockbottom prices on Hardware and Groceries at C. K. Lide's.

Mr. W. O. Mimms, a handsome and popular society young man of Newport, Tenn., made a business trip (?) to Johnson City last week.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Dickey & ANDERSON.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, the live merchant opposite THE COMET office has had a crossing laid in front of his store, which is quite an improvement.

C. K. Lide has the biggest stock of Hardware east of Knoxville.

A big lot of window glass just received at G. C. Seaver's.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Dickey & ANDERSON.

A. T. N. C. and R. E. Love were in the city this week. They say the election of officers at the "Bachelor's Hall" takes place the first of January.

Mr. G. E. Swadley has about 2,000 German carp for sale. Any one wishing fish in any quantity, will do well to address him at Pipkin, Unicoi county, Tenn.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give a dramatic entertainment at an early day. They are rehearsing "The Social Glass."

The City Hotel lobby was crowded last Sunday night with some of the most prominent political men in both parties in East Tennessee, on their way to attend court at Elizabethton.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 45 lbs." Call at W. B. Hask's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.

Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale my farm, one mile and a half below Carter's Depot, near the Watauga River, containing 96 acres. One half well timbered and balance cleared. Good orchard, dwelling, barn, outhouses and spring-house convenient. Will sell at a bargain. For particulars write to A. C. Carr, Carter's Depot, Tenn.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City save Baggage, Expressage and Carriage Hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

Married.—At the residence of Capt. G. L. Clay, Wash. Crumley, Esq., officiating, Mrs. D. Scalf and Mr. Jas. Miller, of Washington county.

Miss Allie Martin, after a short visit in our city, has gone to Florida, where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied as far as Knoxville by Mrs. R. J. Rankin.

The spelling-matches at Brush creek schoolhouse, near King & Hodges' mill, have been attended by some of our crack spellers. Martin Gump has the cake for the best Johnson City speller.

At the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen last Tuesday night. The petition to close the bar-rooms from dark till daylight passed the first reading by a vote of three to two. It will come up again to-night for the final hearing.

The new consolidated 4 driving-wheel freight engine, No. 175, left Knoxville last Wednesday morning with 30 loaded freight cars. She dropped two cars at Talbott's, passing Morristown with 28. At Midway she dropped two more, carrying 26 cars over the Greenville grade to Bristol.

One of our society belles has taken a fancy for painting. Her first trial was copied from a photograph of a young gentleman friend of hers, and when shown to a critic, was pronounced, at once, to be the best picture of "Jumbo" he had ever seen, and urged her to send it to Barnum. She forgot to thank him for the compliment.

Rev. W. R. Barnett, the newly appointed pastor for the Jonesboro and Johnson City charges, filled his pulpit at this place, for the first time, last Sunday. He is an earnest and forcible talker and preached excellent sermons to large congregations both morning and evening. His congregation are well pleased with him.

Matt H. Gammon, a popular commercial traveler for a Lynchburg tobacco house, has moved his family to Johnson City. They will occupy his handsome Maple street residence, which has recently been completed. Matt is an enterprising young man and his cultured wife will be quite an addition to our society.

The North, Central and South American Exposition opened on the 10th inst. at New Orleans, and will continue until the 31st of March, 1886.

A disreputable cuss at our elbow suggests that the mugwumps of New York have been playing a game of bluff, holding only a pair of deuces, and that when "called" they had nothing to show but their—coat tails. —Knoxville Journal.

Mr. A. H. Bullock, Clerk of the Sullivan County Court, had the misfortune to have his leg badly broken, near the ankle, yesterday morning. The accident occurred at his home, and was the result of some kind of an encounter with a hog, but we did not learn the particulars. —Bristol Reporter.

The Supreme Court at Knoxville, last Saturday, reversed the decision of the criminal court in the case of L. A. M. Perkey, sentenced to the penitentiary five years for murder, and remanded the case for trial. The case of Poston Sooy, under sentence of seven years in the penitentiary for killing a man in Carter county, was also reversed and remanded.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice, enabling public speakers to speak clearly and without fatigue. If people who are troubled with colds would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both hearers and speaker.

The Sons of Temperance held a public meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Interesting speeches were made by J. A. Cargille, Rev. J. B. Jones and A. F. Hoss. Our space will not allow us to even give a synopsis of the speeches, suffice it to say, they were all plain, forcible and to the point. This division is doing a good work in our town and they propose to have these public meetings monthly until they get this community fully awake to the evils of intemperance.

2000 German Carp and also Spring-Beardless Barley for sale by G. E. SWADLEY.

Pipkin, Unicoi county, Tenn.

Poston Sooy's Case Reversed.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Poston Sooy, for the killing a man named Springs, in upper East Tennessee, came up to be heard. He was sentenced to seven years by the court below, and an appeal was taken, when Judge Butler and Mr. S. G. Heiskell appeared as his counsel, while Attorney General Lea represented the State. The court reversed and remanded the case for a new trial, from the bench, and it will have to be tried over again. This is the second reversal Sooy's counsel have obtained for him. —Knoxville Tribune.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. B. Hask.

Frightful Collisions.

A collision occurred on the Selma division of the E. T. V. & G. R. R., near Calera, Ala., on the 4th inst., between a passenger and freight train. The crash was terrible. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but fortunately none were killed. The train men were not so fortunate. A brakeman was killed and engineer Bro Hall fatally scalded. The engines were a total wreck and seven cars were burned. The loss to property is estimated to be \$50,000. Carelessness on the part of a freight conductor was the cause.

Passenger trains, Nos. 1 and 2, collided 2 miles west of Talbott's last Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Both trains were filled with passengers, but fortunately none were seriously hurt. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping, but the mail agents were not so fortunate. A. J. Welsh, in leaping from the car had his leg broke, and F. H. Phillips his thigh crushed. Both engines and mail cars were badly wrecked but not derailed. The loss will be about \$25,000. The operator at Knoxville after giving No. 2 orders to run to Talbott's, carelessly neglected to give No. 1 orders to wait, hence the accident.

From G. C. Harris!!

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., November 9, 1885.

W. R. LEWIS, Proprietor Fulwiler's Liniment.

DEAR SIR:—Some time since I was afflicted with neuralgia and paralysis of the face, I suffered intensely for some time, having tried several physicians and remedies without effect, I procured a bottle of your liniment and it did the work which all others had failed to do. And I here take pleasure in recommending it to the use of all who may be suffering as I did. It will surely relieve them if applied according to directions.

Respectfully,

G. C. HARRIS, Salesman, for Jacob Adler & Co., BALTIMORE, MD.

Elizabethton.

Correspondent in Knoxville Tribune.

Circuit Court began here Monday. Quite a number of cases are on the docket, the majority of them being criminal causes. The case of Bud Frazier, who is charged with murdering Thomas Hensley on Watauga some two years ago is the most important trial to be heard. One of the principle witnesses for the defendant has died since the last July term of court, and this makes the result of the very uncertain. Our little village will be completely crowded at this court, as great throngs of country people regularly attend, some to "see and be seen" and others to keep up their lifelong vocation—that of "professional jurors."

The young ladies and gentlemen of our town purpose giving a big concert to the people of this vicinity some time in next month, under the auspices of the "Elizabethton Literary Club." They meet one night out of every week for rehearsal, and their preparatory arrangements are most thorough and complete. The writer will encourage them with his presence and if the club makes a proper "showing up," perhaps the many readers of the Tribune will have occasion to hear of the entertainment.

Miss Imboden, daughter of General Imboden, of Bristol, has been on a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. H. W. Snyder, of this place. She left on Wednesday for her home in the "Border City," accompanied by her sister.

The E. T. & W. N. C. R. R., is doing a good business this year. Their freight shipments are extraordinarily large, considering that this road is a narrow gauge. We think the company made a very great mistake in not making the line a broad gauge in the beginning. It would have been more convenient for the public, more advantageous to the owners and abridged a vast amount of trouble and expense at Johnson City, where the loading and unloading is done from the cars of the E. T. V. & G. A. R. R.

In my last letter I informed you of the ravages of hog cholera in this county. The subject is somewhat stale, but the ravages of this disease is simply terrible. It has never scourged this county as terribly before. Bacon will be bringing a big price before January. Everybody will have to buy.

Judge King, Postmaster.

After such a length of time, though unavoidable delays, the commission of the newly appointed postmaster for Knoxville, Jas. M. King, Esq., reached here from Washington Sunday, with the signature of President Cleveland. Yesterday morning the office and fixtures were turned over by the retiring force to the new force, who were sworn in and took charge.

The force as constituted, under Postmaster King, is as follows: Assistant postmaster, R. H. Sansom.

Money order clerk, Chas. L. King, son of the postmaster.

Registered letter clerk, Miss Fannie House.

Delivery clerk, Will C. Crozier.

Stamp clerk, Miss Rosa Trigg.

Mailing clerks, Rev. G. W. Brewer and Jas. L. Turner. —Knoxville Journal.

The New Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—When Judge Trenchum, the new civil service commissioner, reached Washington to-day, he was joined by Messrs. Eaton and Egerton and the trio proceeded to the Executive Mansion and paid their respects to the President. The members of the new board of commissioners were then qualified and at once held their first session. Messrs. Egerton and Trenchum, as soon as the work of the commission is mapped out, will return to their homes and settle up their private affairs.

Work Resumed at Roach's Shipyard.

NEW YORK, November 9.—About 150 men resumed work at the Morgan Iron Works of John Roach this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, November 9.—The fires burned brightly at Roach's shipyard, in Chester this morning, and when the great steam whistle blew, at a quarter past seven o'clock, a cheer went up from a thousand throats and 175 sturdy shipbuilders, who thronged the streets leading to the yard, bound for employment.

Ague-Shaken Sufferers.

Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more complete relief than they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease, it cures the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defense against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, specially rife where the atmosphere and water are miasma tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, &c. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

NEW ORLEANS, November 9.—The petition of Pat Ford and John Murphy, the condemned murderers of Capt. A. H. Murphy, for commutation to imprisonment to life, came up before the board of pardons to-day. After careful consideration the board refused to interfere, and the execution will take place next Friday, unless of Gov. Grant's respite.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a vendition exponas, issued Oct. 26th, 1885, by W. E. Mathes, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington county, Tennessee, and witnessed the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in July 1885: I will expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the town of Johnson City, Tennessee, in front of the City Hall building, on the public square the following property, to-wit: one house and lot in the town of Johnson City, Washington county, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows:—Being in the 9th civil district of said county, beginning at a stake near the black oak stump on the East side of the road leading down Brush Creek running N. 50 Deg. 35 1/2 poles to a stake C. Taylor's line, North 21 Deg. West 18 poles to a stake, small hickory and chestnut oak joining Taylor's corner and Hose's line North 83 Deg. West 5 poles to a stake on side of road then with the meanders of the same as follows, South 23 1/2 Deg. West 8 1/2 poles, South 12 West 0 1/2 poles, South 61 East 45 poles to the beginning, containing about 20 acres. The said property being the property of Science Hill Institute, and known as "Science Hill," the said property levied on as the property of the Science Hill Institute, to satisfy a judgment against said Science Hill Institute in favor of H. H. Crouch for \$127.36 and all costs. This Nov. 4, 1885.

JOHN SANDERS, Deput. Sheriff.

Non-Resident Notice.

JAMES COMFORT, Trustee, vs. C. W. BRADLEY & Co. In the Chancery Court at Jonesboro, Wash. Co., Tenn.

In this case it appearing from the allegations in complainant's bill which is sworn to, that the defendants George B. Wylie, Caleb B. Knevals, George A. Fink, comprising the firm of Wylie, Knevals & Co. and C. W. Bradley and Fred S. Groves surviving partners of the firm of C. W. Bradley & Co. and E. J. Brooks, formerly a member of said firm of C. W. Bradley & Co. and W. H. Goodrich, Fred Goodrich, King Goodrich, Hattie Goodrich and Minnie Ery and husband, William Ery, heirs at law of James Goodrich, deceased, partners of said firm of C. W. Bradley & Co. are all non-residents of the State of Tennessee and that said defendants Wylie, Knevals & Co. and C. W. Bradley & Co. are justly indebted to the complainant by decree of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, in the sum of \$25,352.50, and upon said allegations under oath and affidavit of the complainant in writing in said bill, an attachment has been regularly issued and levied upon the property of said defendants to satisfy said indebtedness. It is therefore ordered by me that they be and are hereby required to do so, and that publication be made as required by law for four successive weeks in THE COMET, a newspaper published in Johnson City, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before our said Chancery Court at court to be held at the Court House in Jonesboro on the 4th Monday of November 1885, to wit, on November 30th, 1885, being Monday of the 2nd week of the term, and make defense to the bill thus commenced against them by the complainant or the allegations of said bill will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. Witness A. B. Bowman, Clerk & Master of said Court at office in Jonesboro, this Oct. 26th 1885.

W. F. YOUNG, D. C. & M.

Non-Resident Notice.

FRANK EVANS, vs. J. L. CAIN, et al. In the Chancery Court at Jonesboro, Wash. Co., Tenn.

EDITH LOUISE MARY EVANS, vs. J. L. CAIN, et al. In the Chancery Court at Jonesboro, Wash. Co., Tenn.

In this case it appearing from the allegations in complainant's bill which is sworn to, that the defendant, Edith Louise Mary Evans is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks in THE COMET, a newspaper published at Johnson City, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said Chancery Court at court to be held at the Court House in Jonesboro on the 4th Monday of November next and make defense to said bill or the allegations of the same will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. Witness A. B. Bowman, Clerk & Master of said Court at office in Jonesboro, this Oct. 26th 1885.

W. F. YOUNG, D. C. & M.

Non-Resident Notice.

J. L. CAIN, vs. J. A. CONLEY & WIFE, et al. In the Chancery Court at Jonesboro, Wash. Co., Tenn.

In this case it appearing from the allegations in complainant's bill which is sworn to, that the defendants, John A. Conley and wife, Jane Ertter, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks in THE COMET, a newspaper published at Johnson City, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before our said Chancery Court at court to be held at the Court House in Jonesboro on the 4th Monday of November next and make defense to said bill or the allegations of the same will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. Witness A. B. Bowman, Clerk & Master of said Court at office there Oct. 26th 1885.

W. F. YOUNG, D. C. & M.

TRIAL FREE.

Scott's Brain Specific Medicine.

Scott's Brain Specific Medicine, a positive cure for all nervous diseases, cures Seminal Weakness, Epilepsy, Insanity, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of self abuse, as dizziness of vision, loss of memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and an early grave.

Full information in our Pamphlet which we desire to send free to all.

Scott's Brain Specific Medicine is sold only by the agent whose name is at the bottom of this advertisement or sent direct from the company. Price \$1 per package, six for \$5, sent by mail on receipt of price, (Trial Free) on receipt of 4 cents in stamps to pay postage. With each order for six boxes accompanied with \$5 we send our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment fails to effect a permanent cure. None genuine without the signature of the Inventor, Dr. J. R. Scott, London, Eng. Address all orders to the Scott Medicine Co., 30 Hennepin block, Minneapolis, Minn., sole agents for U. S.

Market Report, Corrected Weekly by WILL HARR, SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Johnson City, Nov. 24, 1885.

Wheat . . . . . 1.00

Corn . . . . . .85

Oats . . . . . .80

Barley . . . . . .75

Millet . . . . . .70

Flax Seed . . . . . 1.00

Chickens, per bushel . . . . . 5.50

Tin Snaps, per bushel . . . . . 2.00

Onions, per bushel . . . . . .50

Beets, per bushel . . . . . .40

Peas, per bushel . . . . . .30

Feathers, live Geese . . . . . 4.00

Ducks . . . . . .25

Mixed . . . . . .20

Bacon, hog round . . . . . 8.25

Lard per lb . . . . . 12 to 15

Butter . . . . . 10

Sigs . . . . . 10

Apples, dry per lb . . . . . 10

Blackberries . . . . . .07

Potatoes, Irish . . . . . .50

Onions, per bushel . . . . . .50

Setts per bus . . . . . .54

Chickens, new per lb . . . . . .02

roosters per lb . . . . . .02

Turkeys, per lb . . . . . .15

Geese, full feathered, each . . . . . 25

Ducks . . . . . .25

Flour . . . . . 2.90 to 2.75

Meal . . . . . .75

Johnson City Tobacco Market.

Corrected Weekly by HARR BROS. & BARNES.

N. C. WAREHOUSE.

Lugs, Inferior, Corn